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# Welcome

O LORD,  
our Lord,  
how majestic  
is your name  
in all the  
earth!

You have  
set your glory  
above the  
heavens.

## SERVICES THIS WEEKEND

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| 8:00am  | <b>BCP Holy Communion</b> at Emmanuel                       |
| 10:30am | <b>Morning Prayers</b> (with children's groups) at Emmanuel |
| 6:30pm  | <b>Evening Worship</b> at Emmanuel                          |

# YOU TUBE SUNDAY SERVICE STREAMING LINK

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqTPdwPeUXD1TIFuG76xLfg>

## **NOTE**

Warmest greetings from Bunia!  
We received with great joy the news of the transfer of £530 from your church group. We thank you very sincerely for speaking for us, and for the church to choose Shalom University as its November 'Mission of the Month'.  
Our very sincere thanks to the church - this fund will contribute very greatly to the development of our PhD research projects, work which is now so badly needed.  
May God richly bless you all  
Georges Atido.

**FILM AND FELLOWSHIP** for ladies - Sunday 16th January 2 pm at Julia's home - 17 Seymour Park, PL3 5BN . Let's stretch out the Christmas season a little longer! Film: The Nativity Story 2006. Join us for an inspiring film followed by dessert and discussion. A great opportunity to grow in faith, friendship and fellowship. One Sunday afternoon a month during the winter. All ladies and new friends are warmly welcome! [Louise](#) (07397170276) and [Julia](#) (07985099073).

## **Workplace Action Group – a message from Tony**

Are you in work of any sort? (It could be voluntary or paid.) Do you have experience to share with those who are?

Are you willing to pray for them?

If so, you would be most welcome at our Workplace Action Group.

It meets twice a term, usually on a Wednesday, at 7:30 PM. We talk about each other's work challenges, pray - and God does the rest!

Come and join us Wednesday, January 19th, 7:30 PM at 5 Revel Rd, c/o [Mark](#) and [Jane](#) Bullard.

## **MISSION OF THE MONTH**

We are all called to serve God in different ways and engage with His purposes. The Mission Committee is hoping to encourage you in mission in 2022, whether to active service, to be prayer warriors or to give practical or financial support. In order to do this, we will continue with suggesting a 'Mission of the Month' for you to support. The Mission of the Month for January is the [Naval and Military Bible Society](#). It strongly believes in the power of God's Word and exists to support the Services by supplying Bibles and other Christian resources to uniformed personnel, seafarers, and associated organisations, both in the UK and world-wide.

How can you support?

**PRAY** see prayers on the back of the newsletter today, or to better inform your prayers, see the website [nmb.org.uk](http://nmb.org.uk)

**DONATE** Giving an outright donation with the option of adding gift aid contact Dominie Burns

**LOOK OUT** for Rev Simon Springett, chair of the trustee's slot about the charity in the Morning Service on Sunday 16 January

**ATTEND** the Coffee Morning in aid of the Naval and Military Bible Society 10.30 Saturday 29 January at the back of church. [Rev Simon Springett](#), the chair of the trustees will tell us more.

**BUY** a delicious homemade cake or preserve at the coffee morning, or after the morning service on Sunday 30th January.

## MAGAZINE LINK

<https://www.emmanuelplymouth.co.uk/Publisher/File.aspx?ID=300357>

### **THE BOOK OF REVELATION**

From time to time I have run a series of evenings on how to read and understand the book of Revelation. One or two have expressed interest in it lately and I wondered if there might be enough people to warrant a series of such meetings.

*It's a wonderful book, often ignored because of its complexity, but given a guide, it's not that hard! And certainly yields great blessings.*

Please text, email, phone, message on Facebook, or even talk to me face to face if you are interested! Rev Karl.

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01752 248601.

### **THE BEREAVEMENT JOURNEY**

Commencing mid FEBRUARY 2022, a series of six sessions will be offered, looking at the Bereavement Journey. Whilst we would like to run the course face to face, in the light of Omicron, it may prove necessary to move it online, using Zoom. The sessions are designed to help people work through their grief and are suitable for anyone who has lost someone close to them at any time. The format for the first five sessions will be two short films produced by Holy Trinity Church Brompton, followed by a time of discussion, wherein you can say as little or as much as you feel comfortable with. The final sixth session is optional and will cover faith questions in bereavement from a Christian perspective.

If you, or someone you know, would like to know more, please contact [Kathryn McGuinness](#) or refer to the church's website where a link to a short promotional film can be found.

### **SUNDAY CARVERY LUNCH**

Informal fellowship over Sunday lunch. [Stan Porter](#) has taken over from Steve organising the carvery lunch at Raffles (£6.50, children half price). All welcome, but please contact Stan if possible before Thursdays or put your name on the board at the church

### **DARRYL'S LICENSING AS PRIEST-IN-CHARGE OF ST PAUL'S**

**January 23rd 10.00am at St Paul's**

We are reorganising clergy responsibilities, so that [Darryl](#) is becoming Priest-in-Charge at St Paul's.

His licensing service will be conducted by Bishop Nick, next Sunday.

If you would like to bless Darryl and stand with the people of St Paul's in this momentous step toward greater independence as they become a conventional district, we would love to see you.

Tony will continue to do the day-to-day work at St Paul's, until Darryl takes over fully upon his retirement in June. Tony will then work across both churches.

# PRAYER FOCUS

## The Naval and Military Bible Society

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| <b>SUN</b> | Lord, thank you for the Naval and Military Bible Society's 242 years enabling military personnel and merchant seafarers to know you through your living and holy Word.     |
| <b>MON</b> | We pray for military chaplains and port chaplains to ask the NMBS for the materials which will best help people to read and understand the Bible.                          |
| <b>TUE</b> | We pray for the NMBS staff: Andrew Deakin and Carey Rivers. For Andrew in the production and printing of thousands of Bibles and booklets each year.                       |
| <b>WED</b> | We pray for Carey in her vital role telling the story of the Society's work. We pray for more people to join the '1779 Club' and support the work financially.             |
| <b>THU</b> | God of earth and sea and sky: bless Christian seafarers and military personnel wherever they may be. Give them divine wisdom from your Word.                               |
| <b>FRI</b> | Father God, when members of our Army, Navy, Air Force, Cadet Forces and Merchant Navy face danger, may they be comforted by the truths revealed in the Scriptures.         |
| <b>SAT</b> | We pray for imaginative and productive partnerships with mission organisations, especially the Mission to Seafarers; the Sailors' Society, and the Apostleship of the Sea. |

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